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PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, this is a bill that was requested by several school districts and by the State Department of Education. We did not have the school districts on the same fiscal year, some were July to July, some were September to September. The Legislature made some of those changes when they passed the Uniform Budget Bill two or three years ago. This makes all the school districts fiscal year the same from the first of September to the first of September. This is most helpful in the payment of state aid, it's most helpful when you're talking about payment of special education. It puts them on a uniform plan. As far as I know there's no opposition to it. I'd ask it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 805.

CLERK: Read title to LB 805.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body. I would ask for your support to adopt the Committee amendments. All it does is, on page 2, line 23, after the word "published" we put in the word "once". It's clarification.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would move the advancement of LB 805. This bill was brought to me by the Nebraska Press Association. It just corrects some wording that's in some old statutes. It says that public notice of lands.... Any county board shall have power to sell or lease real estate owned by the county and not required for county purposes at a fair market value. But it goes on down and in lines 12 and 13 "public notice of any such public hearing shall be run for the" ... the old wording was "for three consecutive days during the week". Well most of these rural counties have no opportunity whatsoever to run a publication three consecutive days. So we're amending this to make it fit the county newspapers. The new wording says "once each week for two weeks".

I would move that it be advanced to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.